

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for November 6th thru November 19th is Brad Evans at ([Brad.Evans@ks.gov](mailto:Brad.Evans@ks.gov)) or by calling 785-296-5592



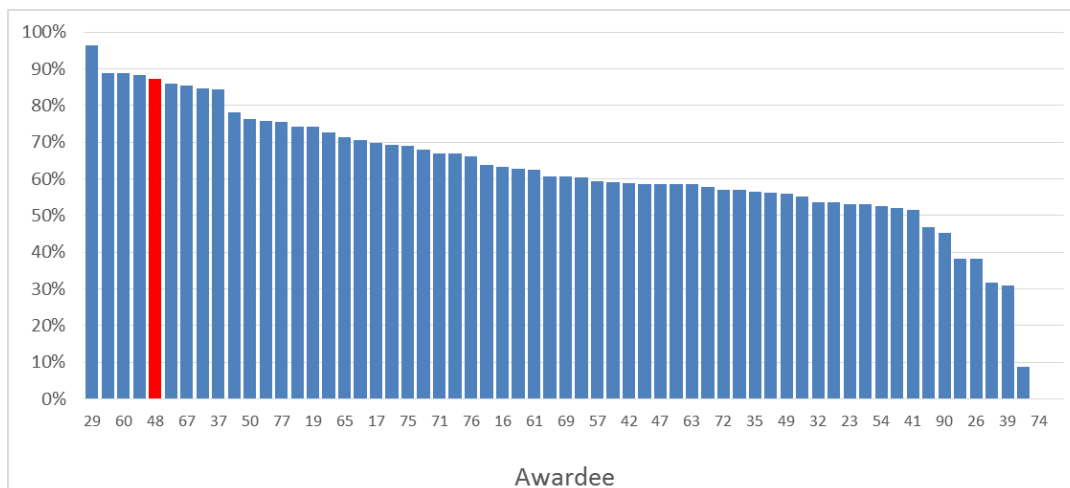
November 8, 2017

### Chief Chat—

On Friday, November 3, the results of the National Immunization Survey (NIS) for children aged 19-35 months were shared in MMWR ([click here for article](#)). The NIS results show that most children are receiving recommended vaccines and that high coverage rates are continuing to keep most vaccine preventable diseases at record low levels. CDC continues to encourage parents to protect their children from vaccine-preventable diseases by ensuring their children receive all their recommended vaccines on schedule, and healthcare professionals to use every opportunity to administer recommended vaccine.

Kansas has reached the Healthy People 2020 targets for Polio, MMR, HepB and Varicella. Kansas is at or above the national average for DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hib, HepB, HepB birth dose, Varicella, PCV, HepA, Rotavirus and the 4:3:1:3\*:3:1:4 series. See page 03 for two graphs demonstrating the success of childhood vaccination coverage in Kansas.

The Kansas Immunization Program received the latest update on the proportion of influenza vaccine doses ordered of doses allocated as of October 31, 2017. The chart below shows that Kansas (red bar) is currently the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest jurisdiction in the nation for moving vaccine from the CDC centralized warehouse to providers. This is made possible with the advance work we requested of each of you in pre-book ordering and the dedication of the vaccine team with KIP. Thank you all for your cooperation in adapting to the new ordering and distribution system.



### Public Service Administrator– Vaccine Coordinator- Employment Opportunity-



We are seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic and detail oriented professional to join the Kansas Immunization Program in Topeka as the next Vaccine Coordinator. This position requires analytical thinking and skills to coordinate the flow of publically funded vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to providers throughout the

state of Kansas. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated an ability to work in a fast paced environment with great attention to detail and an ability to analyze trend data and make forecasts of supply needs. This position supports both internal and external customer needs ensuring high quality customer service and the ability to shift between tasks as needed. Knowledge and experience working with federal agencies is ideal but not required. Knowledge and experience working with clinical providers offices is useful. [Position requisition 188074](#) provides information about how to apply. Application deadline is November 9, 2017

## VFC Question of the Week–



- Q: Now that we have the Berlinger dataloggers, do I still need to record the manual temperature readings twice a day?
- A: You still need to record the twice daily manual temperature readings, preferably in the morning prior to starting the clinic day and toward the end or at the end of the clinic day. In addition, you also need to be recording the min/max temperatures once a day. The CDC recommends that the min/max readings be read at the first of the clinic day. While recording the min/max temperatures, be sure to watch for any out of range temperatures. The goal for vaccine storage is to keep temperatures mid-range to prevent temperature excursion. You can find our updated temperatures logs at <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/storage.htm>
- If you need additional assistance, the Berlinger Fridge Tag 2 L videos can be found at [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger\\_information.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger_information.htm) You can also reach out to your Regional Consultant for assistance.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that beginning this month all providers are required to upload their datalogger information to KSWEBIZ. In addition to uploading your datalogger information providers must also submit their paper logs. Remember...solely submitting only your paper logs does not approve your clinic to be able to place your vaccine order, you must upload your datalogger information as well as submit your paper logs. For more information and further assistance with your datalogger, please click on this link [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger\\_information.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger_information.htm)



**We will be closed Friday November 10th for Veterans Day**

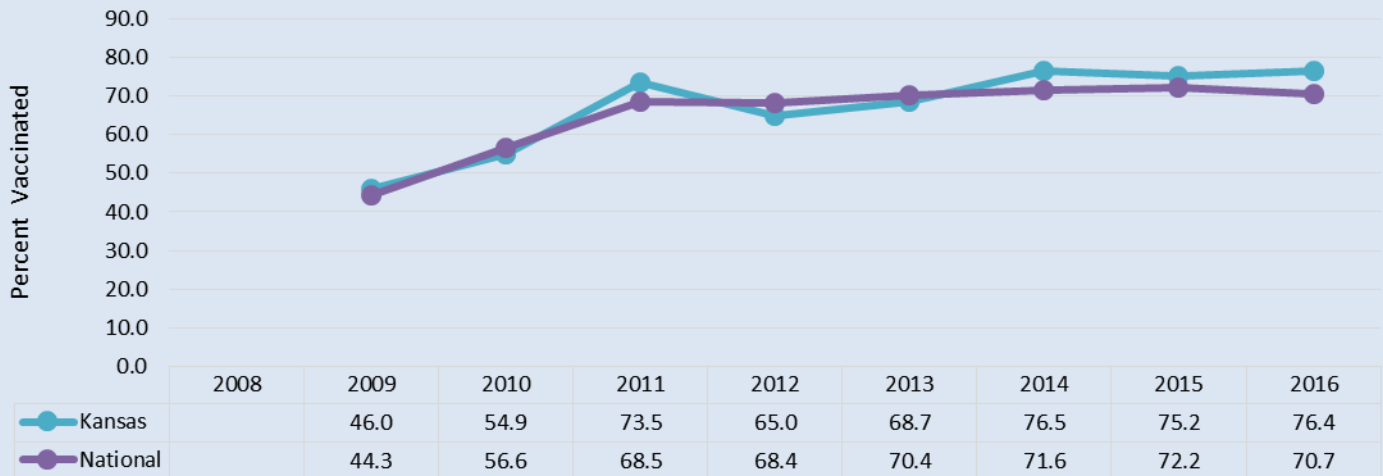


## 2017-18 Influenza-like Illness Surveillance-

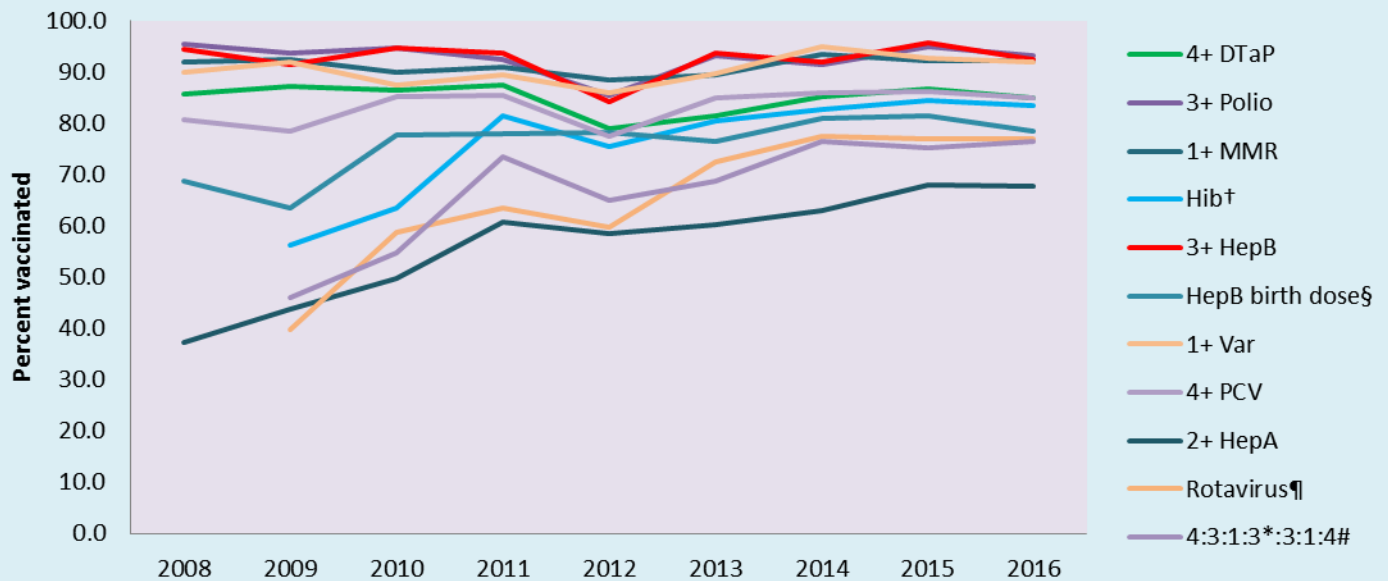
The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100$  degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending November 4<sup>th</sup>, ILINet sites reported 1.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This was a slight increase from the previous week at 1.3%. All data is subject to change. There have been no positive influenza specimens

### Vaccine Coverage: Combined Childhood Vaccine Series

4+ DTaP, 3+ polio, 1+ MMR, 3 or 4 doses Hib, depending on vaccine type, 3+ HepB, 1+ varicella, and 4+ PCV.



### Vaccination coverage among children 19-35 months, Kansas, 2008-2016 National Immunization Survey



\* HP2020 target for HepA and the birth dose of HepB is 85%. Target for rotavirus and the 4:3:1:3\*:3:1:4 series is 80%.

† 3 or 4 doses of *Haemophilus influenzae* type B vaccine, depending on vaccine type

§ Coverage estimates by birth cohort. Estimates presented are for children born in 2005-2013.

¶ 2 or 3 doses, depending on vaccine type.

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## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

**Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

**Users Only!**

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## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

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## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School**

**Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

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## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.